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9	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY
10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA
11	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 4210
13	KATHY HER A C C U S A T I O N
14	6661 Demaret Drive Sacramento, CA 95822
15	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 58320
16	Respondent.
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18	Complainant alleges:
19	PARTIES
20	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
21	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.
22	2. On or about September 1, 2004, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician
23 .	Registration Number TCH 58320 to Kathy Her (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician
24	Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and
25	will expire on March 31, 2012, unless renewed.
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#### JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Section 4300 of the Code authorizes the Board to suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline any license issued to a holder.
- 5. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the suspension, expiration, surrender or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.

### STATUTORY PROVISIONS

6. Section 4301 of the Code states:

The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

(1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this provision. The board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment.

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#### **COST RECOVERY**

7. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

## FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Criminal Conviction)

8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subsection (f) in that on or about September 1, 2011, in the case of *People of the State of California vs. Kathy Her*, Case No. 10F07862 (Sacramento County Superior Court, 2010), Respondent was convicted on her plea of *nolo contendere* to violating Penal Code section 273a(a) (child endangerment), a misdemeanor. Respondent was placed on four (4) years of formal probation, sentenced to 90 days in jail and ordered to attend a 52 week parenting class and professional counseling.

The circumstances of the case are that on or about November 29, 2010, Sacramento Police Department officers responded to a domestic disturbance call. Upon arrival, Respondent stated to officers that she and her husband had gotten into an argument. Respondent had then gone to a closet and removed a gun that was located in a box in the closet. Her husband grabbed for the gun and was shot in the stomach. Respondent's minor children were in the home at the time of the incident and her 6 month old baby was in the room where the gun was fired.

## SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Unprofessional Conduct)

9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301 for unprofessional conduct as further described in paragraph 8, above.

## **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 58320, issued to Kathy Her.;

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1	2. Ordering Kathy Her to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the
2	investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section
3	125.3;
4	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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7	VIRGINIA HEROLD
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